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Hole probabilities for Random Taylor series

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- One can also consider other domains\geometries.

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Poisson point process



- Number of points in circle of radius r has Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda \pi r^2$.
- The hole probability is

$$e^{-\lambda \pi r^2}$$

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Random Matrices - Ginibre Ensemble



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Random Matrices - Ginibre Ensemble



- Finite Ginibre The eigenvalues of the N × N random matrix with i.i.d. standard complex Gaussian coefficients.
- Ginibre The limit of this process as $N \to \infty$.
- Determinantal point process.

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- Set of radii $\{|z_1|^2, |z_2|^2, ...\}$ is distributed like independent set $\{\Gamma(1,1), \Gamma(2,1), ...\}.$
- Hole probability:

$$p_H(r) = e^{-\frac{1}{4}r^2(1+o(1))}$$

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 Zeros of entire function given by the Gaussian Taylor series

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \xi_n \frac{z^n}{\sqrt{n!}}$$

- ξ_n i.i.d. standard complex Gaussian.
- Zero set is translation invariant (unique for Gaussian analytic functions).

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Not a determinantal point process.

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Random Taylor series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \xi_n a_n z^n$$

- ξ_n i.i.d. random variables (mostly std. complex Gaussians).
 Eξ_n = 0, E |ξ_n|² = 1
- ▶ a_n non-random sequence (can assume $a_n \ge 0$)
- f is (a.s.) an entire function when $\limsup a_n^{1/n} = 0$.

• Analytic in the unit disk when $\limsup a_n^{1/n} = 1$.

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Properties are determined by covariance kernel:

$$\mathcal{K}_{f}(z,w) = \mathbb{E}\left\{f(z)\overline{f(w)}\right\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n}|^{2} (z\overline{w})^{n}$$

For the GEF:

$$K_F(z,w)=e^{z\overline{w}}$$

One can consider similar functions in several variables.

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Zero set

$$Z_f = \{z : f(z) = 0\}$$

- Understood to include multiplicities (multiset).
- Random point set (or point process)
 - Simple in the Gaussian case (maybe except non-rand. zeros).

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Interested in linear statistics.

$$L_f(h) = \int_{\mathbb{C}} h dn_f = \sum_{\alpha \in Z_f} h(\alpha)$$

h: C → R meas. function with compact support
 Formula for complex Gaussian (Edelman-Kostlan)

$$\mathbb{E}L_{f}(h) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} h \cdot \Delta \log K(z, z) \, \mathrm{d}m(z)$$

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- Physics The zeros represent a gas of (interacting) particles in quantum systems.

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$$\log p_H(r) = -\frac{e^2}{4} \cdot r^4 + o(r^4).$$

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• In fact error term is $O(r^2 \log r)$.

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How to guess the right constant

- Idea for the lower bound.
- Works surprisingly well for different cases.
 - Unit disk, higher dimensions, etc.

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How to guess the right constant

• Generate an event where there are no zeros of F inside $r\mathbb{D}$:

- ξ₀ is large
- $\xi_1, ..., \xi_N$ are small (*N* will depend on *r*)
- $\xi_{N+1},...$ are 'typical' (not too large).
- Then for $|z| \leq r$:

$$|f(z)| \ge |\xi_0| - \sum_{n=1}^N |\xi_n| \frac{r^n}{\sqrt{n!}} - \text{`tail'} > 0.$$

Use independence:

$$\mathbb{P}(|\xi_1| \leq t_1,\ldots,|\xi_N| \leq t_N) = \prod_{n=1}^N \mathbb{P}(|\xi_n| \leq t_n).$$

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$$\int_E \frac{1}{t} dt < \infty.$$

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Theorem

(N. 2012) For $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, exists set $E \subset [1, \infty)$ of finite log. length, such that

$$\log p_H(r) = -S(r) + O\left(S(r)^{1/2+\varepsilon}\right), \quad r \to \infty, r \notin E.$$

Remark: Log. length of *E* depends on ε and on the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

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There exists $r_0 = r_0(K) < \infty$ so that f(z) must vanish somewhere in the disk $\{|z| \le r_0\}$.

This result depends on the (specific) nature of the deterministic coefficients a_n.

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► The vector (f (z₁),..., f (z_N)) has multivariate complex Gaussian distribution.

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Gist of the proof (cont.)

Have to find an upper bound for the following expression:

$$I = \frac{1}{\pi^{N} \det \Sigma} \int_{\mathscr{A}} \exp\left(-\zeta^{*} \Sigma^{-1} \zeta\right) d\zeta$$

•
$$\mathscr{A} = \left\{ \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^{N} : |\zeta_{j}| \leq B \text{ and } \prod |\zeta_{j}| \leq N \cdot A' \right\}$$

• $\Sigma_{jk} = \mathbb{E} \left\{ f(z_{j}) \overline{f(z_{k})} \right\}$

- Choice of {z_j} is important for getting a good lower bound for det Σ.
- ▶ Upper bound for the integral is vol_{CN}(𝒜)

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Gist of the proof (cont.)

- Outline of estimate for the GEF:
 - ▶ We choose *N* (dep. on *r*), equidistributed points.
- Then write $\Sigma = VV^*$ with

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{z_1}{\sqrt{1!}} & \dots & \frac{z_1^N}{\sqrt{N!}} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ 1 & \frac{z_N}{\sqrt{1!}} & \dots & \frac{z_N^N}{\sqrt{N!}} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

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 Collecting common terms and projecting on the largest N columns we get:

$$\det \Sigma \geq \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{|z_n|^2}{n!} \cdot \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} |z_j - z_k|^2$$

Further questions\Future

- Another approach (for the upper bound): Large deviation principle for empirical measure of zeros of random polynomials.
- ► [Joint w. Ghosh, following Zeitouni and Zelditch (2010)] Set $N = \left\lceil \alpha L^2 \right\rceil$, where $\alpha \ge e$ and consider the polynomial

$$P_N(z) = \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_n \frac{(Lz)^n}{\sqrt{n!}}$$

- ► $d\mu_{\xi}^{N} \in \mathscr{M}(\mathbb{C})$ empirical measure of the polynomial P_{N} .
- This is a scaling of the original problem to the unit disk (r is replaced by L).

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• $\Sigma_{\sigma} = \iint_{\mathbb{C}^2} \log |z - w| \, \mathrm{d}\sigma(z) \, \mathrm{d}\sigma(w)$

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- ► Let n(r) be the number of zeros of P_N inside the disk of radius 1. Can consider $\mathbb{P}(|n(r) L^2| > \delta L^2)$.

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Thank you for listening



'Gravitational' allocation of the plane to the zeros of the GEF.

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Proof for compact coefficients

(Simple) proof is by contradiction.

- ▶ There is a sequence of entire function $f_k(z)$ that does not vanish in $r_k \mathbb{D}$, with $r_k \to \infty$.
- ► Using compactness, Hurwitz's theorem and the fact that 0 ∉ K, we find a limiting function that does not vanish in the complex plane, and have coefficients from the set K.
- Since the function is of order 2 we know that it is of the form

$$g(z) = \exp\left(\alpha z^2 + \beta z + \gamma\right), \qquad \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}.$$

- Calculate the asymptotics of the Taylor coefficients of g(z).
- Arrive at a contradiction, since $\xi_n \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}}$ has a different asymptotics.

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